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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **SHIMIZU, Motohiro et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

Serial No.: **09/998,169**

Examiner: **Pedro J. CUEVAS**

Filed: **December 3, 2001**

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For. **ENGINE SPEED CONTROLLED GENERATOR SET HAVING AN INVERTER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002 for three months from March 10, 2003 to June 10, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$930.00) and to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal (\$320.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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